

## IN THE JURY'S HANDS.

AWAITING A VERDICT IN THE  
CRONIN CASE.The Jury Retires Late Friday Afternoon  
The Closing Address—Judge Mc-  
Connell's Charge Outlined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—At the present writing the Cronin case is in the hands of the jury. After the conclusion of Judge McConnell's charge the twelve men retired and shortly after, on their application, the court ordered that all the material evidence of the case should be taken to the jury room. These included the bloody trunk, the doctor's clothes and surgical instruments, his soft hat, the sachel frame and records of camp 20.

When court reassembled at 8 o'clock the waiting crowd was largely composed of attorneys and newspaper men. It was found that the jury were eating supper and another adjournment till 11 o'clock was taken, at which hour, the jury having made no communication to the court, adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The prisoners were sent word at 11 o'clock that the jury had not and would not return a verdict that night, and would be back at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The information was communicated to them from Attorney Forrest, and they received it with glad hearts. Sullivan, the Irishman, brightened up and smiled as he heard the news, while over the swartzy face of Dan Coughlin a light played in fenshish delight. Burke showed all his teeth and grinned as only such a peculiar facial character can. Lawyer Beggs reddened at the clock, with a modest smile playing over his handsome face, while Cronin danced about in playful glee.

A rumor has escaped from the Criminal court building that on the latest ballot taken the jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of the conviction of Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke. It is reported that the odd man favored conviction, provided capital punishment should not be imposed.

## THE CLOSING SPEECH.

Judge Longenecker's Last Presentation

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—There have been large crowds around the Criminal court building during the progress of the Cronin trial, but the attendance, actual and estimated, of this closing day surpassed all other crowds in the proportion of two to one. The people began assembling two hours before the opening of the court room, and when the doors were open a solid line of humanity nearly a block in length was waiting. After every inch of space in the court room had been filled there remained over 2,000 unable to gain admittance.

The immense crowd was attracted in the hope of hearing Luther Lafflin Mills speak, and evidently had not heard that that distinguished orator was too ill to speak and that the case would be closed by State's Attorney Longenecker.

No known Clan-na-Gael men were admitted to the court room. Watchful eyes kept guard against every entrance and scrutinized every face. The prisoners were not brought into the court till after Judge McConnell had taken his seat. When the defendants entered the room the audience arose as one person to see them and were forced to resume their seats only on the threat of Judge McConnell that he would have the court room cleared.

Judge Longenecker began his closing speech to the jury for the State by alluding to Mr. Mills in most complimentary terms and announcing that Mr. Mills could not speak on account of illness. Judge Longenecker said he regretted more than he could well express the enforced absence of Mr. Mills, and said he would do his best to make up for the last view of the case on behalf of the State.

Judge Longenecker said: "All through this case you and I and the other attorneys for the State have been kept in ignorance of the fact that the defendant, John Cronin, in a three days' speech, defined it. And what is it? That there was a conspiracy on the part of the people to murder the innocent man, John Cronin. Do you believe that? Do you believe that the lives of these men I ought to be dragged out by the citizens and hanged to the nearest lamp post without court or jury? They claim that back of the prosecution stands the opposing faction of the Clan-na-Gael, urging the conviction of these men. Why, gentlemen, the very men who belonged to the camp which Dr. Cronin organized were against the prosecution and all the Clan-na-Gael witnesses were from the camp from which these prisoners. The whole camp of Dr. Cronin was against the prosecution. Do you think I would put on a witness whose story I didn't believe? Do you believe I would fix up a story to hang these men? Gentlemen, before God I had rather have an execution from my jury than to engage in such villainy."

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"Yes, you must believe it," cried the State's attorney, "because it is God's truth."

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## AFRAID TO LEAVE.

Ex-Consul Tang Fears He Will Be Mur-  
dered if He Returns Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Three months ago Tang, the Chinese consul-general of this city, was charged with defrauding his countrymen out of several hundred thousand dollars by withholding United States government claims awarded by Congress to the Chinese, but Tang stoutly denied guilt.

Later on May Peak King of Portland, Ore., through attorneys here, began an action against the Consul-General for \$30,000, and a few weeks later three other suits were begun in the United States by other victims. Tang sent his wife and children back to China two months ago, but could not leave San Francisco himself until the arrival of his successor. The new Consul-General arrived here over a month ago and took charge of the office.

Meanwhile Tang gathered the funds and effected a compromise by paying Beck King's lawyers \$25,000. This did not settle the other three suits, and the ex-consul-general had no money to compromise them. He made two attempts to leave the city, but on each occasion was threatened on one hand by the Chinese threats of personal violence. In mortal fear of being shot in the back he did not dare leave the city and has been living in the kitchen floor. He and his family have been living in a small room on the upper floor of the building. He has been eating and drinking from the kitchen and his meals are served in his apartments.

## A MICHIGAN TRAGEDY.

Mrs. McDonald Murdered by a Farm  
Hand, Who Then Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, Mich., Dec. 14.—James McDonald, a farmer residing in the north-west corner of this (Kerr) county, went hunting Thursday morning. Returning at noon, he found his wife dead on the kitchen floor. She had been strangled with a buckskin thong, which lay beside the corpse. The neighbors on being summoned, began a search for James Gilmore, a Dutchman, who was the only person known to have been on the premises. His body was found in a grove across the road from the house. He had committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast with an army revolver. It is supposed that Gilmore killed Mrs. McDonald to avenge her refusal to marry him, and upon her refusal became enraged. Some of the neighbors had made improper proposals to Mrs. McDonald, and she had refused them. McDonald was 31 years old, and leaves no children. Gilmore was 40 years old, and had worked for McDonald four years.

## CAPTURED THE SWINDLER.

Dr. John Warren Supposed to Be the  
Man Who Robbed Ford Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A swindler, whose practice it was to advertise for men to work at a certain salary and traveling expenses, and then to abscond with the money, was arrested here Wednesday evening. The swindler was identified by a Connecticut victim as the man who got \$200 from him some months ago by the usual trick and sent him to St. Louis on a bogus mission. The man is known as Dr. John Warren, but his real name is J. Carter, and he has served terms in the State Penitentiary, Missouri and California. Since his identification other victims are coming forward with stories of being swindled. Most of Warren's victims were poor men.

## ACCUSED OF ROBBERY THE MAILS.

Arrest of a Grand Rapids and Indiana  
Mail Carrier.

PORT WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 14.—Samuel I. Brokaw was arrested Friday and admitted to bail charged with the robbery of United States mail sacks while being carried in a car between this city and Richmond, Ind. He is a baggage-master on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway, and for the past year pouches have been missing and afterward found in the rivers on the line of the road. In all the cases the pouches had been cut and rifled of their contents. He pleaded not guilty and will fight the case.

## RIVER PIRATES CAUGHT.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Eleven river  
pirates, three women and eight men, were  
arrested here yesterday.

A fight was narrowly averted. The pirates had just committed a daring robbery on shore. The Volume of Business Large in Spite  
of Mild Weather.

## STATE OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bradstreet's  
"State of Trade," says: Special telegrams  
report very generally a fair distribution of  
merchandise, but there are complaints of  
a shortage of cars and of the weather, which  
tends to move more. The mild weather  
has been widespread, checking the move-  
ment of winter clothing and other season-  
able staples. But on the whole the volume  
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## NIGHT BLAZE IN A HOTEL.

NARROW ESCAPE OF GUESTS  
FROM THE BUILDING.

Three Perish in a Mine Office Fire—  
Losses by the California Floods—  
The Casualty Record.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 14.—Fire  
broke out at 2 a. m. in the Allen house, 73  
St. Charles street. There were a number  
of boarders and lodgers in the house, in-  
cluding the Nollie McHenry theatrical  
company, who escaped in their night-  
clothing, leaving everything behind them,  
by jumping out on the roof of an adjoin-  
ing building. Some of those who escaped  
were badly hurt. The fire is burning  
fiercely, and it is feared all the inmates  
have not escaped.

Frederick Hand, an actor, was badly  
hurt while saving a number of actresses to  
escape from the burning building. He was  
taken to the hospital by the police. Thomas  
O'Neal (colored) jumped from the burning  
building and was badly hurt and sent to  
the hospital. W. H. Leila and his wife  
were among the theatrical party who escaped.

LATER—The fire seems to be gaining on  
the firemen, and the whole block is in  
jeopardy. Mr. W. H. Leila says he was  
aroused from sleep by an explosion which  
occurred near the head of the stairs on  
the second floor, cutting off the escape of  
the people by the hallway. They were  
therefore, compelled to jump to the roof  
of an adjoining building, and, crossing  
over two other buildings, finally reached a  
place of safety on the roof of Hill's jewelry  
store, corner of St. Charles street and  
Commercial alley. The police think that  
all the inmates of the burning building  
succeeded one way or another in getting  
out. The fire seems to be under control  
—that is, confined to the McCloskey build-  
ing, which was occupied, the lower floor  
as a confectionery and soda water place,  
and the upper stories as a boarding house,  
known as the Allen house. The building  
belonged to the McCloskey estate. Loss  
on building and stock of John McCloskey  
estimated at \$30,000.

## LIVING IN SHANTIES.

At Lynn, Mass., Little Frame Structures  
Are Being Rapidly Erected.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—The burned  
district will soon have the appearance of  
a western frontier mining town, on account  
of the rapid growth of one-story wooden  
shanties which the enterprising owners  
and storekeepers are erecting daily, under  
special permission granted by the city  
government. The structures are to re-  
main not longer than a year. The de-  
sires are going back as rapidly as  
possible to their old sites, and already  
Monroe street, from Washington  
street to Pike's corner, and Central ave-  
nue, as far up as the Furber block, are  
being substantially as possible for the com-  
ing winter. Shanties spring up almost in  
a night, and very soon business will be  
booming. The Central depot has again  
resumed its service, and the Little Market  
street station, rendered famous as the first  
bivouac of the telegraph, railroad, and  
representatives, has been abandoned to  
the former use.

## THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Women and a Child Perish in a  
Fire at Hancock, Mich.

HANCOCK, Mich., Dec. 14.—The Huron  
mine, a large building formerly  
occupied as a store, burned at night.  
The second story was used as a boarding-  
house. Of the twelve boarders, eleven  
were sleeping in the night shift. The fire  
men jumped in to save the children. Two  
Finland women and a 9-week-old child  
perished in the flames. A fireman suc-  
ceeded in getting one of them to the win-  
dow, but on account of the dense smoke  
was compelled to leave the insensible  
woman to save his own life. Portions of  
the bodies of the victims were found  
on the line of the road. In all the cases the  
victims were saved. The cause of the fire is  
unknown. The loss is several thousand  
dollars.

## FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Two  
Others Seriously Injured.

COVINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 14.—By the ex-  
plosion of a boiler in a saw mill Robert  
Jones and Mack Stewart, engineers, were  
instantly killed. The boiler, which was  
owned by the Jones and Stewart, was  
burst in two, sawyers fatally injured. The  
bodies of Jones and Stewart were horribly  
mangled. Enos and Chandler were blown  
fifty feet by the explosion. The boiler was  
a new one and had recently been tested.

## MARINE DISASTERS.

Three Vessels Wrecked Near Halifax—The  
Crews Saved.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Three vessels  
were wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia  
on the 12th inst. The schooner Willie  
is a schooner full of water near  
Bourgeois, a total loss; the bark Angelina,  
coal-laden, was totally wrecked in the  
channel, the crew being saved, and the  
schooner Virgo, a Belle Islander, was  
harbor while arriving from Newfoundland.  
The crew of the latter vessel swam  
ashore.

## Lost by the Floods in California.

MARTINEVILLE, Cal., Dec. 14.—More  
than 10,000 acres are flooded in this  
vicinity. The loss is estimated at between  
\$50,000 and \$100,000, mostly to crops.

COLUSA, Cal., Dec. 14.—The estimated  
damage by the floods in this vicinity will  
reach \$1,000,000, mostly to crops.

## Burning of an Illinois Distillery.

PERKIN, Ill., Dec. 14.—Star distillery,  
owned by J. & G. Hargol, has been de-  
stroyed by fire. The building was filled  
with cattle were saved. Joseph Scheidel,  
the night watchman, was caught in the  
mill and cremated. Loss, \$40,000; in-  
sured for \$10,000.

## Killed in a Railway Collision.

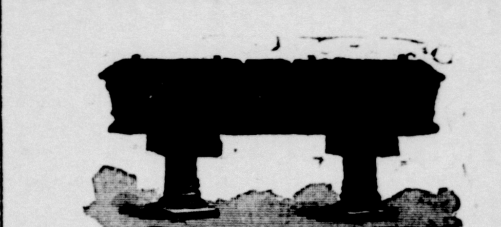
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—A passenger  
train on the Washburn road ran into a hand  
car near Ferguson, Mo., last night, killing  
two men on the hand car, and the conduc-  
tor, engineer and a portion of the train  
were thrown from the track and traffic  
was delayed for hours.The celebrated 58 horse blanks and  
a large lot of other styles we are offering  
at reduced prices.

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AND  
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Robe sale has been received by the

ladies of Janesville. We have shown

to these purchasers a larger variety

of these beautiful garments than is

shown by any merchant in Chicago.

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CLASS in every particular.

There can be no present more ac-

ceptable to a lady than one of these

garments. Gentlemen make a note

of it. It seems now to us likely that

the rush toward the end of the

month will be beyond our capacity

to meet and hence we suggest that

you call early if you want a Gown.

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partment for the making to order of

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talk this matter up with ladies and

she is most assuredly an ARTIST in

this line, and we can please any

mother who cares to have such

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Neckwear, Mufflers, Scarfs.

Fine Underwear, Fine Fur Caps,

Fine Jewelry. Everything that

makes a Christmas heart happy.

Notice is hereby given that the general war-

rant for the collection of the State and County

taxes for the year 1889, is hereby issued, and

that I will receive said taxes at my office, in

this city, until January 10th, 1890, after which

I shall proceed to collect the same as the law

directs.

M. MURPHY,

Treasurer of the City of Janesville.

Janesville, December 13, 1889.

## CHRISTMAS!

The 25th day of Dec.

brings us face to face

with the inevitable

Christmas, a holiday

recognized and obser-

ved by the christian

world, in memory of

the birth of Christ.

Tradition hands us

down the fact that his

birth was on a rainy

month; while calen-

ders were not in vogue

at that time we are in

question to believe,

whether December be

the appropriate month

or not, but coming so

near the New Year,

makes it a day doubly

attractive. While the

public realizes our

gigantic undertaking

of making a hasty

disposition of what is

known as the mam-

moth clothing stock

of this section of the

country, we are by no

means, going to let

that day pass oblivious

of our attention, but

contrary we are going

to play an important

ROLE, in the way of

assisting the multi-

tudes to procure











## THE GAZETTE.

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Call and see our display before you select a holiday present.

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Japanese curios and table delicacies at Denniston's.

Free lettuce, parsley, pine apples, oysters and celery at Grubb Bros.

To RENT—6 room house, corner Linn and North streets. Apply at 185 Linn street.

Lost—A red morocco price list, marked "Compliments of Parkhurst &amp; Wilkins." Finder will be suitably rewarded. % Gazette office.

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Fine ladies' Dongola kid shoes at \$1.50.

M. SAMUELS.

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Lost—December 10th—A checked horse blanket, between Milwaukee street and the brewery, on Main street. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

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When you want a fine new tea call on Cove Vankirk at the China Tea Store.

Best and cheapest toilet and manureure sets, cuff and collar boxes at Sutherland's bookstore.

Fine Malaga grapes, Florida oranges and California pears at Grubb Bros.

Ladies' fine pocket books, purses and card cases. Call and see them at Sutherland's bookstore.

Our choice Michigan apples at Grubb Bros., \$2.75 per barrel.

Gents' bill books, pocket books and diaries for 1890 at Sutherland's bookstore.

WANTED—50 intelligent men; from three months to one year; salary \$50 to \$75 per month. Apply to E. W. Goodsell, general agent, 118 Park street, Janesville, Wis.

See holiday display at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

New cream, sage and brick cheese at Grubb Bros.

Call early at Sutherland's bookstore and we will be able to give you the better attention.

Rogers' statuary at Wheelock's, "Priscilla and John Alden," "Children at the Farm," "First Ride," "Parting Promise," also Nubian's "Scotch Boy and Girl," etc.

Hovey's Pectoral Mucilage, 35 cents, at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

For RENT—A front room at 104 Park Place facing the court house contains on south. Inquire on the premises.

A nice line of slippers for the holidays. Call and see.

M. SAMUELS.

Flesh comb and brush cases cheaper than ever offered, at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

Hygienic tooth powder, the very best, at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

A celluloid brush, comb and mirror in a plush case for \$1.25 at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

FOR RENT.

Office No. 1 in my block.

ED. F. CARPENTER.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

The greatest line of cloaks in the country is one we show.

ARCHIE REID.

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CLOAKS—We show them by the car load.

ARCHIE REID.

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The finest display of holiday presents in the city at Burns &amp; Boland's.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

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We show all the latest styles in cloaks.

ARCHIE REID.

My residence, near corner of Washington and Terrace streets. House 29 by 30 and 20 feet posted. Six sleeping rooms large cellar and cistern.

D. P. SMITH.

Bargains in blankets.

J. M. BOSTWICK &amp; SONS.

Our cloak sales so far away ahead of former seasons.

ARCHIE REID.

Headquarters for all the latest novelties in fancy work, wedding and holiday presents, for plain and fancy yarns, the most complete line of toys in the city are at Spoon &amp; Snyder's.

We are determined to close out our entire line of cloaks this season, and will make prices from now on that will do it.

BURNS &amp; BOLAND.

No such a stock of cloaks in the north-west as we are now showing.

ARCHIE REID.

Underwear, hosiery and gloves at a astonishing low prices at Burns &amp; Boland's.

## NOT COMPARED.

The street reports concerning the verdict of the Cronin jury are not confirmed. At the latest hour this afternoon no verdict had been returned.

## BRIEFLETS.

—The Fountain still runs.  
—The Balmoral Choir this evening.  
—For good cigars and tobacco to the Fountain.  
—Call at Joe Loeb's for pork tenderloin.  
—"Cream" cheese a specialty at Fred Vankirk's.—Dancing school at the armory this afternoon.  
—Everything is quiet in the circuit court to-day.—Miss Kittie Myers is visiting friends in Delavan.  
—James Kemmett is home from a short visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. Geo. L. Carrington returned from Chicago last evening.

—Fred Vankirk's tea prizes are "winners." Go and get one.

—Hon. Cyrus Miner went to Milwaukee on business to-day.

—All the leading brands to be found at the Fountain cigar store.

—B. O. Williams, of Whitewater, is registered at the Park hotel.

—Mrs. I. O. Sloan went to Madison this morning for a short visit.

—Cigars by the box a specialty from \$1.00, at the Fountain Cigar store.

—Ex-Mayor A. S. Flagg, of Edgerton, is in the city on business to-day.

—A complete line of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., cheap at Fred Vankirk's.

—The Balmoral Choir, eleven in number, are registered at the Myers House.

—Messrs. J. H. Manley and A. K. Sweet, of Shoopers, are in the city to-day.

—The celebrated "Banana" hams and breakfast bacon, only at Fred Vankirk's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Veder left for Chicago this morning to spend Sunday.

—Don't fail to hear the Balmoral Choir this evening at the Congregational church.

—Smoke the "A There," a hand made Havana cigar for 5 cents, at the Fountain.

—D. A. Ryan has sold a valuable horse to Mr. Chas. Beck, of Chicago; consideration, \$175.

—A fresh stock of Key West and Imported cigars always on hand at the Fountain.

—Mr. T. H. Ruddiman, agent of the "Base Hit Company," is registered at the Park Hotel.

—A delegation of university students passed through the city to-day on their way to Beloit.

—Ray, Max Albrecht is confined to the house by sickness at his home, No. 105 South Adams street.

—City Hospital benefit this evening at the Congregational church—The Balmoral Choir concert.

—The sidewalk in front of the post office has been greatly improved by a coating of concrete.

—The Jolly Six will give a masquerade ball Thursday evening, January 9th, 1890, at Hibernia hall.

—Dr. E. D. Roberts, of the firm of Roberts &amp; Keller, left this noon for Racine to visit his parents.

—The common council will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening—provided a quorum is present.

—Messrs. Bowles, Hadden &amp; Co., so d six imported horses yesterday, to be shipped to Grand Falls, Minn.

—Mr. C. A. Shattuck, proprietor of the Lake House, Clear Lake, Iowa, is registered at the Park Hotel.

—Mrs. J. B. Osevedy, of Madison, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days, returned home to-day.

—The great game of foot-ball comes off at Beloit to-day between Beloit College and Madison University Clubs.

—Lyman D. Fritchard, railway postal clerk between Milwaukee and Menominee, Mich., is home for a few days.

—A programme has been specially arranged for the Balmoral Choir concert this evening. It will please everyone.

—Mr. Will Dore, of Elgin, is confined to the house by sickness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doe.

—The finest part singing ever heard in Janesville, at the Congregational church to-night. Don't fail to attend.

—Scotch, Irish, English and United States songs this evening at the Congregational church. Hear the Balmoral Choir.

—Miss Julia Welsh very pleasantly entertained the junior class of the High school at her home, No. 202 Cherry street, last evening.

—Miss Ella J. Gibbons, who has been in the city for some days visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. Conliffe, left for her home at Sharon this afternoon.

—Monday is the regular pay day for the Janesville Building, Loan and Savings Association. Members are requested to make a note of it.

—America Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening, regular semi-monthly meeting.

—American, Scotch and Irish music—pathetic, patriotic and humorous. Secure your seats early at the Congregational church to-night.

—Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge, of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning and evening with Rev. O. P. Beator, of Beloit.

—Mr. G. A. Bowerman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowerman, No. 29 Ruger avenue. He expects to stay until Christmas.

—Ogden H. Fethers, Esq., who has been attending to legal business in Washington for the past two weeks, returned home last evening.

—Messrs. W. P. Behar, H. F. Sando, and O. F. Crawford, students of Beloit College, drove up to the city yesterday and took dinner at the Windsor.

—Yesterday Dr. W. H. Judd purchased the lot at the corner of East Milwaukee and Wisconsin streets, intending to erect in the near future, a handsome residence thereon. Good for Dr. Judd.

—A tramp was up before Judge Patterson in the municipal court this afternoon and was sentenced to three days solitary confinement. Sentence was suspended on condition that he leave town.

—Mr. O. B. Woodman, of the town of LaPrairie recently sold the Stoppelbach Brothers, of Jefferson, fifty-three fat hogs which averaged 403 pounds

each, bringing the snug little sum of \$725.50.

As I am here to stay (and you know it) I would like to say that I have a full new stock of imported and domestic Key West cigars and all smokers' articles. As seeing is believing, come and see.

MILTON THAYER.

Fountain Cigar Store.

The Balmoral Choir have received the most unstinted applause wherever they have appeared in this country, and the public owe a debt of gratitude to the Caledonian Society for bringing the choir here.

The members of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., their families and invited friends will enjoy a social dancing party this evening at post hall. Ladies and gentlemen not belonging to G. A. R. families, must present invitation card at the door. By order of the committee.

The Balmoral Choir sang at Sarnia, Ontario, Tuesday last, and at 12 noon on Monday the placards were exhibited "Standing room only." The Balmoral Choir appear here this evening at the Congregational church. Hear the finest choir in the world.

Fancy "Albany duckwheat" flour and a pure maple syrup, at Fred Vankirk's.

Last evening Mr. W. E. Clinton left the contract for building his new house in Riverview Park to Mr. J. T. Wilcox. Work will be commenced at once, and the fact that Mr. Wilcox has the contract is a sufficient guarantee that the house will be well built.

The last brick on the new factory building of John Thoroughgood &amp; Co., was laid at 3:15 this afternoon, and in honor of this event Mr. Thoroughgood displayed a large new broom from one of the windows. Contractor O. F. Nowlan has completed his work five days ahead of time, including extra work.

The Gazette will have something to say concerning this building hereafter.

It is suggested as an improvement, that the street cars run later than nine o'clock during the holiday season. People come down town on a car, and after making their purchases, are compelled to walk home. There is also room for improvement in the way the drivers regard the signals of patrons of the line. A lady may wave her hand and call in vain for them to stop. The drivers are engrossed in something else, and do not notice them.

The Midland School Journal, published at Madison, offers the following prize for the best criticism of Prof. I. G. Stewart's Hand-book for Teachers:—

We offer a prize of \$5.00 in cash for the best criticism of I. N. Stewart's new Hand-book for Teachers. The criticism ought not to exceed a column of this paper in length, and should point out both excellencies and defects of the book, both in the general plan and in the execution. We offer the prize in order to promote the careful study of a good book on this subject by a number of teachers, as well as to promote the sale of the book.

Mr. L. P. Rowland, who is soon to begin evangelist services in our city, comes with the highest commendation of pastors and churches with whom he has worked, as a wise and most acceptable worker in this field of revival effort. His practical experience with young men during more than twenty years service as Y. M. C. A. secretary, in Boston and Philadelphia, and other large cities, makes his work most welcome and helpful to this class. The services will be for all, and it is hoped that large numbers will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear one of the best evangelists in the country. The meetings will open Sunday, Dec. 20th.

The funeral of the late Dr. H. H. Judd was held yesterday afternoon at Edgerton. The funeral was attended by an immense number of friends, it being the largest ever held in that city. The services were held in Royal hall and were conducted by the Fulton Lodge of Masons, deceased being a member of that body. He was also a member of the order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, and the United Workmen, delegates from those orders being present at the funeral. A very large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place, the burial being in accordance with the Masonic ritual. Among those who attended the funeral from this city were: Dr. W. H. Judd, Dr. Thor Judd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney and family; Stanley J. Smith, S. B. Kenyon and James A. Fathers.

Never give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Gough Syrup will cure you, as it has done others. Price 25 cents.

A Baltimore Butcher's Experience—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Serravallo's Tonic and it has entirely cured me. ED. BALZEE.

La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE CHEAP

If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

People Will Talk.

"Good morning, Mr. Worthing."

"Why, good morning, Mr. Alma."

"Where are you going, Ed?" "I am going to the Central House to put up where I have stopped for the past twenty-five years. They have a new landlord there, the house is all fixed up, outside and inside, and they have an electric light in front. They put up teams to light for 15 cents, the cheapest and best place in the city." "I will go with you. Hurrah for the Central House!"

THE LIMITED FAST MAIL.

The Union Pacific Railway, the Overland Route, has just put on a Limited Fast Mail Train to carry the United States mail between Council Bluffs and San Francisco and Portland. This daily fast mail train will carry a limited number of passengers, and in addition to the United States mail cars, and a baggage car, will be composed of a Pullman Pullman Sleeper and Pullman Dining Car for Portland, and a Pullman Sleeping Car for San Francisco, thus accommodating a limited number of passengers.

The sleepers and the diner will run through from Chicago via the Chicago &amp; Northwestern railway. Only first class tickets will be honored on this train.

This train with its connections, makes the extraordinary time of 107 hours, from Chicago to San Francisco, and 104 hours to Portland.

As accommodations are limited, early application for same should be made to the Union Pacific Agents in New York, St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago, or to E. L. Loman, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

## CITY HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Association.

## ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The Secretary's Report and Other Interesting Hospital Matters.

The annual meeting of the City Hospital Association was held last evening at the room of the Associated Charities, in Jackson's block.

President Stanley B. Smith occupied the chair and in the absence of Secretary E. B. Heimstreet, Mr. H. F. Bliss was chosen secretary.

The report of the secretary was read as follows:

To the Officers and Members:

At the annual report, December 6th, 1888, there were five inmates in the hospital, one male, four females. Since that date fifty-four patients have been admitted; thirty-one males and twenty-three females. Of this number twenty-one were discharged, well as cured, nineteen improved, three no change and eight have died; leaving three inmates at this date.

The ages of inmates average as follows: Under five years of age, two; between five and sixteen years, four; sixteen and sixty, forty-two; over sixty years of age, six.

Twenty-one of this number were residents of Janesville; twenty-one from Rock county outside of Janesville; each from Dane, Green, Milwaukee and Racine counties. Three from Illinois, two from Kansas, one each from Dakota, Tennessee and Ohio.

Fifty-four surgical operations have been performed during the year.

The total number of patients since the hospital was instituted (March, 1888) is eighty-seven.

There are now fifty-five members, or holders of life certificates, who have each paid ten dollars or more to the hospital.

DONATIONS.

The cash donations including receipts from parties, etc., are \$1,183.31.

Of this amount \$923.68 was donated by Wm. Payne, of this city. The hospital collection at the churches in October was as follows:

Congregational.....\$28.04

St. Mary's Catholic.....20.00

Baptist.....10.00

Presbyterian.....10.00

Central Church.....10.00

Lutheran.....11.44

All Souls Church.....10.00

Trinity Church.....9.25

First M. E. Church.....5.00

Total.....\$159.22

Besides this, many articles of clothing, furniture, groceries, etc., have been contributed to the hospital.

Messrs. Smith &amp; Gately donated the ice used at the hospital for the past two years.

During the summer, Mr. William Payne, of this city, offered to give \$2,000 for the purchase of a building, suitable for the purpose of a hospital. This offer was highly appreciated by the directors and members of the association, as well as by all the charitable inclined persons in the city. Various circumstances have prevented the carrying out of this offer, but the donors have been paid for and put in the cellar for the coming winter.

The rent of the hospital is paid to November 20th, 1890, and there are but few accounts outstanding, not to exceed fifty dollars.

Following is a list of articles donated during the last quarter:

Mrs. Winans—Apples.

A friend—Four pounds of candles.

Mrs. Rowe—Paper and envelopes.

Mrs. S. L. James—Two glasses jelly, 1 can of fruit.

Mrs. James Webb—Rooking chair.

Mrs. J. T. Wright—Milk.

Mrs. Geo. Keckel—Milk.

Mrs. J. A. Frederick—Two cans of fruit, 1 glass of jelly, 1 bottle honey, 1 dozen fresh eggs.

Mrs. R. Valentine—Crochery and clothes.

Mrs. Geo. Kellogg—Onions.

Mrs. F. S. Eldred—Apples.

Mrs. Burpee—Soap.

Mrs. Marshall—Crochery.

Mr. H. S. Woodruff—Chicago papers.

A friend—Can cherries.

Mrs. Woodruff—Oranges.

Mrs. G. Street—Four cans fruit.

Dr. Canfield—Oranges.

Mrs. J. M. Steele—Underbirt.

Mrs. E. E. Miller—The and bread.

Mrs. J. A. Talmage—Pie and salad.

Mr. Renck—Turkey.

Mrs. F. F. Stevens—Turkey.

Mrs. S. B. Smith—Sundries.

Miss A. Wheeler—Clothes.

Mrs. J. A. Mayhew—Fin and onion.

Mrs. N. W. Whitehead, (86 years)—Patchwork spread.

Mr. J. W. Wilcox—The Advance, one year.

The Kings Daughters—Bandages and old linen.

Mr. Archie Reid—Stockings.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenses of the past year, a detailed statement of which, together with the names of the donors, are in the hands of the finance committee.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last December.....\$117.15

Cash for certificates.....62.00

Cash for medical supplies.....7.35

Cash for groceries and sundries.....15.00

Cash for insurance certificates.....15.00

Cash for donations.....1,183.31

Total.....\$2,327.80

EXPENSES.

Rent from Dec. 1888 to Nov. 1890.....\$310.00

Labor and wages.....475.00

Groceries and sundries.....327.68

Fuel.....282.63

Furniture.....88.38

Books, stationery and printing.....24.35

Beds and bedding.....23.33

Furniture.....32.32

Water.....15.62

Telephone.....25.00

Improvements and repairs.....82.19

Postage.....1.35

Miscellaneous expenses.....21.89

Total.....\$2,327.80

Cash on hand December 10th, 1890.....\$10.01

The committee retired and subsequently reported the following nominations to the association:

Mrs. Marion P. Leavitt, vice Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, resigned.

Mrs. A. M. Valentine, vice Mrs. H. D. McKinney, resigned.

Mrs. F. F. Stevens and Mrs. E. D. Tullman to succeed themselves for the full term.

J. O. Brownell to succeed himself; John M. Nelson to succeed Joseph P. Baker and L. B. Carle to succeed Richard Valentine.

On motion of Richard Valentine the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the association for the trustees as nominated by the committee which was done.